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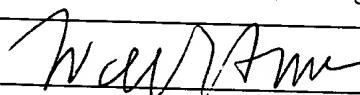
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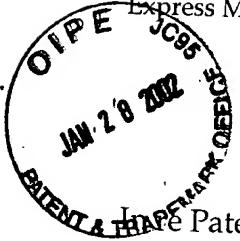
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$Y_1-X-X-Y_2, Y_3-Y_4-X-X-Y_5-X-X-X-X-Y_6$ , where

$Y_1$  is Asn or Gln

$Y_2$  is negatively charged amino acid comprising of Glu or Asp

$Y_3$  is Ile, Leu, Val or Met

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